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ALL THE FOUR BERGEN PAPERS, AFTENPOSTEN IN OSLO AND
NORWEGIAN STATE TV GAVE PROMINENT, UNBIASED, FACTUAL
REPORTS ON THE SUCCESSFUL DEPLOYMENT OF 18 F-4 PHANTOMS
TO BERGEN YESTERDAY. EMPHASIS WAS PLACED ON SPEED AND
EFFICIENCY OF DEPLOYMENT; ON "DEMONSTRATION OF FLEXI-
BILITY AND MOBILITY OF NATO" AND CAPABILITY OF BRINGING
FORCES TO NORWAY QUICKLY IN CASE OF CRISIS; ON RECEPTION
BY AMBASSADOR WILLIAM ANDERS, CINCNORTH GENERAL SHARP
AND OTHER HIGH NATO OFFICIALS. ALL STORIES CARRIED PHOA
TOS OF PLANES LANDING AND OF OFFICIALS GREETING SQUA-
DRON COMMANDER LT. COL. VERNON WOMACK. TV CARRIED
INTERVIEWS WITH AMBASSADOR ANDERS, WHO EMPHASIZED THE
PURPOSE OF THE OPERATION, AND WITH LT. COL. WO-
MACK WHO TOLD ABOUT THE CROSSING, THE INFLIGHT,
REFUELING AND THE LANDING. NUMEROUS PROVINCIAL
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REPORT IN NEXT FEW DAYS.

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